

# Government Takes Over Nation's Railroads

## 60-Day Notice Is Given

**Lewis Notifies Hard Coal Operators He Wants New Contract by July 10**

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—John L. Lewis today gave hard coal operators a 60-day notice of intention to end the UMW contract covering 80,000 anthracite miners.

Lewis told the producers that he wants a new contract for the United Mine Workers by July 10. He asked for wage conferences to begin May 20, unless a later date is mutually agreed upon.

The hard coal industry has been operating since 1946 under a contract carrying no termination date, but allowing either party to give 30 days notice of termination whenever desired.

By giving 60 days notice, Lewis apparently was conforming to a Taft-Hartley labor act requirement that a party wanting to end an agreement allow that much time.

**Similar Notice on Soft Coal**  
Lewis gave similar notice on April 30 to the soft coal operators whose contract expires June 30.

The bituminous contract negotiations are to begin May 18 in Washington.

Lewis made no recommendation where to hold the hard coal negotiations to begin May 10, in New York City.

Lewis said in a letter to Ralph E. Taggart, chairman of anthracite operators committee.

"In order to properly and in an overall sense, give due notice in a manner which will meet all requirements of the situation, you are hereby officially advised that the United Mine Workers of America, international union and Districts 1, 7 and 9, requests a joint conference of the accredited representatives of the joint contracting parties for the purpose of negotiating new arrangements affecting wages, hours, rules, practices, differentials, inequalities, compensation and occupational disease laws, welfare, health, safety and all other pertinent matters appertaining to the anthracite industry."

**Not Later Than July 10**  
"It is the purpose and intent of this notice that the effective date of the successor contract should be not later than July 10, 1948, and, in the light of the fact mentioned herein, conferences between the parties, in conformity with the provisions of the 1946 agreement, should commence May 20, 1948, unless a later date is otherwise mutually agreed upon in a manner which will meet all contractual and other requirements and fully protect and reserve the rights of said parties to the 1946 agreement."

## New Trains to Service May 16

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 10.—The new streamlined Texas Special of the Frisco-Katy lines will enter daily service between St. Louis and San Antonio Sunday, May 16, it was announced jointly by Clark Hungerford, Frisco President, and Donald V. Fraser, Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines president.

One Texas Special will depart from St. Louis at 5:30 p. m. May 16, to arrive at Dallas at 6:52 a. m., Fort Worth at 7:30 a. m. and San Antonio at 1:30 p. m. next day. The other Texas Special will depart from San Antonio at 3:30 p. m. May 16, to arrive at Dallas at 9:53 p. m., and St. Louis at 11:30 the next morning.

Powered by 4000-horsepower diesel-electric engines, the new trains will lower the schedule of the present Texas Special from St. Louis by three hours and three minutes to Dallas, two hours and 25 minutes to Fort Worth, and four hours and five minutes to San Antonio.

**Bothwell Hospital Notes**  
Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. O. W. Wilton, Route 2, Green Ridge; Mrs. Emma Erwin, 2103 South Limit, and Mrs. Ernest Schupp, Route 4, Sedalia.

Admitted for surgery: Walter Eickholz, Syracuse; Mrs. Leon W. Shores, Excelsior Springs; Mrs. Ralph Eckhoff, Cole Camp.

Admitted for tonsillectomy: Miss Mary Mothershead, St. Louis, and Terry Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steele, 1620 East Sixteenth street.

Dismissed: Miss Mary Frances Borne, 1315 South Kentucky avenue; Mrs. Ernest Foley, La Monte; Miss Harriet Horn, Hughesville; Mrs. O. W. Wilton, Route 2, Sedalia; Harold Williams, Hughesville; Mrs. Edward Class and daughter, Syracuse; Miss Julia Sullivan, 423 East Fifth street; Mr. John Colson, Route 2, Sweet Springs; William A. McCandless, Lincoln.

Dismissed: Marshall Hall, Jr., Houston.

## Breaking Ground for New Bank Building



The above picture, taken from a second story rear window of the Reed Drug Company store building, at 308 South Ohio avenue, shows a huge machine at work excavating for the new building for the Sedalia Bank and Trust Company, at 111 West Third street. The building shown across the street is the Alamo building, which runs from the alley to Osage avenue, on the north side of Third street. (Bill Padgett Photo.)

## Mrs. J. T. Curry Critical From Gunshot Injury

**Shifted Position, In Line With Shot To Kill Water Snake**

Mrs. Dorothy Robins Curry, 23, wife of James T. Curry, 29, 411 North Grand avenue, is in a critical condition from a gunshot wound suffered about 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, while out fishing with her husband and her brother-in-law, Donald Curry, 21, 400 East Fourth street.

Mrs. Curry was accidentally wounded by her brother-in-law who was using a new 22 calibre automatic pistol to shoot a water moccasin snake. Mrs. Curry saw the snake while they were fishing.

Her husband first took the gun, and she insisted her brother-in-law take it because he was more familiar with guns.

Mr. Curry stated his wife was standing behind him, up on the bank, and that while they were looking for the snake she shifted her position around. His brother pulled the safety and the gun accidentally discharged. The gun was pointed upward, she had walked around and was in line with the shot, and was about three feet away when the accident occurred.

**Struck Her Face**  
The bullet struck her beneath the left eye and ranged upward into the top of her head. She was brought to Sedalia to the Bothwell hospital where Dr. E. L. Rhodes treated her. X-ray pictures were also taken to determine the extent of injury to the head and to locate the bullet.

The accident occurred on the John Walls farm about fifteen miles north of Sedalia on Greer branch.

Sergeant Fred Rodecker of the State Highway Patrol made an investigation.

**Wreath on Tomb**  
WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—President Truman will lay a wreath at the tomb of the unknown soldier and make a 10-minute speech there on Memorial Day, May 30. The speech will be broadcast.

**Name Omitted**  
In the publication of the names of the Bothwell hospital board in connection with the open house at the hospital Wednesday, the name of Frank Paulus, a member of the board, was inadvertently omitted.

## 105-Yr-Old Civil War Veteran To Have 1-Man Encampment

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—(AP)—William H. Osborn of Joplin, 105-year-old Civil War veteran, will hold a one-man encampment of the Missouri department, Grand Army of the Republic tomorrow.

Osborn will convene, re-elect himself commander of the department, make plans for next year's meeting and adjourn. The only other known surviving G. A. R. member, William Kowazek of Hawk Point, Mo., is confined to his bed.

Osborn, wearing a gold-buttoned blue coat, striped tie and wing collar, talked readily about his early life.

"I was born and raised in In-

## Shot and Killed Housebreaker

CARTHAGE, Mo., May 10.—(AP)—Carthage police shot and killed a fleeing housebreaker last night, as he left the home of Jasper County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Robert Estery.

Arch Christy, assistant chief of police said a social security card in the man's pocket gave the name Edwin Baker Temple, Mineral Wells, Texas. A check with Mineral Wells police disclosed that Temple, 50, was wanted in Waxahatchie, Tex., on a burglary charge. The Estery family was not at home, and a neighbor reported to police that he saw a flashlight moving about the Estery house. Policeman John Glass, who with William Rucker, responded to the neighbor's call, said he saw the man leaving the house by the back door, and ordered him to halt. When the intruder didn't stop, Glass said he fired.

## Indications Of Tampering With the Rails

VALLEY FORGE, Pa., May 10.—(AP)—The Reading railroad and the Montgomery county district attorney said today they had found "indications of tampering with the rails" may have caused a train wreck last night in which two crewmen were killed.

The Reading company passenger train, enroute from Allentown to Philadelphia, was wrecked near the George Washington memorial chapel in historic Valley Forge park.

A sideplate joining two rails together apparently had been removed, District Attorney E. Arnold Forrest said.

"It looks suspicious, as if someone had been tampering with the track," he added.

**Nuts and Bolts Removed**  
A Reading company statement, made after the official investigation, said the nuts and bolts which hold the plate together "were lying along the track indicating they had been removed intentionally."

"The spikes had been pulled from both sides for an entire rail length and the tie plate upon which the rail rests had been removed from the end of the rail," the statement continued.

"The rail, however, had been left in place and the bond wires which connect the ends of the rails and through which current flows to control track signals had not been broken, thus permitting a proceed signal to be given the engineer."

**5,000 For a Bull**  
KANSAS CITY, May 10.—(AP)—Two thousand dollars has been paid by Sperry Farms, Greenwich, N. Y., for the champion bull, Jnoetta Defender, consigned by John H. Kroeck, of Lexington, Mo.

The sale was at the eighth annual National Polled Shorthorn Congress show and sale here Saturday.

**Halt Trading**  
CHICAGO, May 10.—(AP)—Directors of the Chicago Livestock Exchange today called a halt to trading in expectation of a handlers strike at midnight.

**The Weather**  
Central Missouri: Showers and cooler tonight, lowest near 50 degrees. Tuesday partly cloudy with little change in temperature. Highest in 60s.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 58 degrees; 3 p. m. 65 degrees.

Rainfall: .97 inch.

Lake of the Ozarks: 5.0; rise .2.

Sun rise 5:05 a. m. Sun set 7:14 p. m.

First quarter moon May 15; full moon May 22.

**Thought For Today**  
All who joy would win, must share it — happiness was born a twin.—Byron.

## Bronze Bust Of Truman in State Capitol

**Presented Sunday By Missouri American Legion**

JEFFERSON CITY, May 10.—(AP)—A new bronze bust of president Truman stands in the rotunda of his home state capitol today.

It was presented to the State of Missouri yesterday by the American Legion. State Commander Raymond S. Roberts of Farmington made the formal presentation and Gov. Phil M. Donnelly accepted for the state.

The statue, mounted on a pedestal of red Missouri granite, is by sculptor Charles Keck of New York. On its base are the words: Harry S. Truman, President of the United States. Soldier-State-man-Legionnaire.

**Gen. Vaughan on Hand**  
Mr. Truman is the first Missouri and the first Legionnaire to be president. In World War I he was an artilleryman with the 35th Division. His military aide, Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, also a Missourian, was on hand yesterday for the ceremony.

James F. O'Neil, national Legion commander, climaxed the program with an appeal for immediate adoption of universal military training and an attack on Communism at home and abroad.

He said universal training "is absolutely essential to discourage or repel any possible enemy attack." He called it the cheapest kind of survival insurance for the nation and praised the president's stand for peacetime training.

At another point O'Neil urged the nation to clean house of Communist agents in this country. He called Henry Wallace "the foremost American apologist for Communist misbehavior."

**Reduced Damages**  
Reduced from \$22,500 to \$18,000 the damages awarded Erma Reeves of Lexington, whose right arm was ripped off by a Missouri Pacific train in May, 1942. The lower court awarded Reeves the higher amount on his testimony that the train had no headlight burning and did not whistle as it approached the crossing in Napoleon, Mo., where he was hurt.

**Trying To Keep Delegates Neutral**  
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Included are bills:

Requiring local school districts to levy maximum constitutional taxes before being eligible for state aid; centralizing teacher certification in the state department of education and setting up a reorganization section in the state department of education.

Still on the governor's desk is the key bill in a series worked out by special committees last year. It provides a system to encourage small local districts to merge into larger, more efficient units.

The governor did not say what he would do with the key bill, but his action on the measure establishing a reorganization section in the state department was a strong hint he would approve it. The two are companion measures.

**Replaces 1931 Law**

The maximum tax bill replaces a 1931 law which allowed districts to get state aid if they levied no more than 20 cents local tax on each \$100 assessed valuation. Critics said that led to widespread inequality in school taxation and let some districts ride along on state aid at the expense of others.

The new plan, effective July 1, 1949, would force local districts to levy at least the amounts set in the 1945 constitution — 65 cents for rural districts, 89 cents for high schools and \$1 in St. Louis.

The governor said he had received few letters opposing the bill but there had been no pressure campaign against it.

The new teacher certification system centralizes the granting of certificates in the state department of education, with two exceptions.

County superintendents will still be able to grant the lowest type teaching certificates. And state colleges and universities which offer degrees of bachelor of science in educating will be able to issue life teaching certificates.

**Will Raise Standards**

Sponsors said the new plan would raise teaching standards throughout the state and tend to prevent local officials from playing politics with certificates. It becomes effective July 18.

Another school bill signed today brings teachers in state colleges under the state teachers' pension plan.

Also signed were bills: Requiring voters in Kansas City to identify themselves by signing their names before getting a ballot. Sponsors said it would prevent ghost voting and fraud.

Opponents charged it would slow up elections.

Making state and county property taxes delinquent Jan. 1 instead of Feb. 1.

Modernizing Missouri's law on registration of births and deaths.

Allowing county judges who serve as state commissioners under the "milk route" law to collect expenses.

Letting Jackson and St. Louis counties levy a tax of 4c on the \$100 to finance county health centers.

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## South Opens Convention

JACKSON, Miss., May 10.—(AP)—Governor J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina declared today President Truman has "stabbed" the south "in the back" and asserted that the national Democratic party would lose the solid south unless it deserts the President's civil rights program.

Governor Thurmond, keynoter of a convention of states rights, opening here today, urged each state to warn the national party convention "that the state will not be bound to support the nominees . . . if the nominee or the party itself should advocate the so-called federal civil rights program."

"If we do this," he said, "no one will be able to say that we are bolting or breaking faith with the party if our people shall subsequently cast their electoral votes for others than such nominees."

The south, he said, is not in revolt against the Democratic party.

It is "in revolt against the present leadership of the Democratic party which has repudiated the historic principle upon which the party was founded and has flourished," he said.

## Character and Soil Are Basic U. S. Resources

**So Speaker at Rotary Club Today Tells Members**

Gene Wetherell, on the staff of the Bible college of the University of Missouri, a corporation with the College of Agriculture, was the speaker at the noon day Rotary meeting at Bothwell hotel.

Roy Keller presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Z. Lyle Brown, and the vice president, the Rev. J. Fred King, who are attending the conference at St. Joseph.

Invocation was by Dr. T. W. Croxton and Dick Snow was song leader.

Visitors were M. K. Ream, guest of Dick Snow, and Rotarian A. Conrod, of Warrensburg, and Larry Griffith, of Port Allegheeny, Pa.

An announcement was made that the International Service luncheon in St. Joseph District Conference will be conducted by the Sedalia Rotary Club, with the president, Z. Lyle Brown, presiding. The "Star Spangled Banner" will be led by Emory Bowman and the invocation will be given by the Rev. J. Fred King.

An address was given by Ray C. Lippard on the subject: "The 'Star Spangled Banner' will be led by Emory Bowman and the invocation will be given by the Rev. J. Fred King."

**Dr. Diemer Speaker**  
The main address will be given by George W. Diemer, president of Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, the incoming governor of the 13th District, Rotary International.

At the banquet on Monday evening awards will be given for outstanding in the four objects of Rotary for the year 1947-48 by the president of the Rotary International to a club in the 134th District possessing the most outstanding record.

Mr. Wetherell, who was introduced by G. H. Routzong, said in part:

"The two basic resources of America are soil and character. Everything that we have eaten from childhood until we pass from this world comes from the soil, and every stitch of clothing that we wear comes from the soil. The financial structure of America owes its life to the nutrients and minerals of the soil. We plant our crops, they take the minerals and nutrients out of the soil, we feed these crops to cattle, hogs and sheep, and then when our stock is sold the money goes into the cash registers and vaults of big business. When our fore-

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**Honor Fr. Brunswick on His 25th Anniversary as a Priest**

The Rev. Father A. J. Brunswick, C.P.P.S., pastor of Sacred Heart church, was completely surprised Sunday night when he entered the school hall to attend the annual spring concert presented by Sacred Heart school children and found it was a program honoring his silver jubilee. He had announced the program from the pulpit, not knowing he was to be the honor guest.

The actual date of his ordination to the priesthood was May 13, which anniversary is Thursday. The place of ordination was Carthage, Ohio.

The affair had been planned by Sister Mary Clement, principal of the school. A specially decorated chair, and silver decorations on the stage, featuring a "25" were the first indication to the priest there was anything unusual other than the program as announced.

Gifts from the school children included 25 silver dollars, presented by Tommy Rouchka, a

**Girl to Trial For Murder**

EMINENCE, Mo., May 10.—(AP)—Betty Jane J., 17-year-old Shannon county girl, will go on trial Tuesday in circuit court for the slaying of her brother early in March. The girl is first degree murder, but state has said the death penalty will not be asked.

Both of Betty Jane's parents were found slain on March 6 and warrants were issued charging the daughter with both deaths. The trial starting tomorrow will concern only the death of her father, Fred Kroeger.

Since her arrest, the girl has been held in the Howell county jail at West Plains. She was scheduled to be brought to Eminence today.

## President Truman Signs Seizure Order at 1:00 O'clock (EDT) (11 A.M. CST) in an Effort to Bar a Strike; Puts Lines Under Army; Appeals to Workers to Stay on Jobs

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—President Truman seized the railroads and put them under the army today to avert the "tragedy" of a strike he said would hurt the whole world as well as the United States.

Hours after he acted, the three big railroad brotherhoods which had called a walkout for 6 a. m. (local standard time) tomorrow were still debating whether to go through with it anyhow.

There were growing signs, however, that a strike probably had been headed off.

Alvanley Johnston, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said there would certainly be no strike if the government got a court order against one. Some railroads were tentatively making plans to go ahead with operations.

Seizure of the roads opened the way for the government to seek an anti-strike order, if it decided one was advisable.

## BULLETIN

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon a bulletin posted at the Missouri Pacific shops stated the bulletin posted May 7. (referred to below) is hereby cancelled. This means, shops representatives state, work will continue as usual.

## News On Strikes

The taking over of the railroad by the government has made no changes in previous announcements made by the Missouri Pacific in Sedalia up to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The order to close down the shops Tuesday night remains, it was stated this afternoon. No changes in orders of previous bulletins have been received at the shops.

An embargo on livestock, poultry and perishable goods remains, according to an official at the Division Freight Agent's office. Freight not perishable will be accepted for shipment, but subject to delay, it was reported. This order was made last week and no changes concerning it have been received.

In accordance with an order abolishing use of switch engines and jobs of practically all clerks in the yards will be carried out. An official at the Yard Office of the Missouri Pacific said no change in the order had been received.

No change in previous orders has been received by the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad officials in Sedalia. Previous orders will stand, it was indicated.

The strike, if called, will affect 1,246 Missouri Pacific employees and 300 M-K-T employees, not including trainmen and road gangs.

## No Change at Packing Plants

KANSAS CITY, Kas., May 10.—(AP)—Observers at three major packing plants here reported today there was no appreciable back to work movement in response to letters to members of the striking United Packing House Workers Union, C. I. O.

One plant manager reported that "a few came back, but not in the numbers we expected." The officials of the two other plants were not immediately available for comment.

Police and other observers said the total number going in the three plants, Armour & Co., Wilson & Co. and the Cudahy Packing company was about 60. The Cudahy company reported nearly 400 production workers last Friday.

Letters sent to the striking employees invited them to return today at a nine-cent an hour wage boost or forfeit job rights.

**Can Get Order Quickly**  
A justice department attorney said "it would take about ten minutes" to get an order after any policy decision to seek one.

The President signed a seizure order two minutes before 1 o'clock (EDT) (11 a. m. CST) in an effort to bar a strike. The order places operations of the trains under direction of the U. S. army.

Mr. Truman appealed to all railroad workers to stay on their jobs.

"I call upon every railroad worker to cooperate with the government by remaining on duty," the seizure statement said.

"I call upon the officers of the railroad labor organizations to take appropriate action to keep their members at work."

**Mr. Truman's statement added:**  
"It is essential to the public health and to the public welfare generally that every possible step be taken by the government to assure to the fullest possible extent continuous and uninterrupted transportation service."

"A strike on our railroads would be a nationwide tragedy, with world wide repercussions."

The president's order was issued after a week-end of almost continuous negotiations, directed by Presidential Adviser John Steelman, failed to bring a settlement of the dispute between the three brotherhoods and the railroads over wages and working conditions.



Some of the Main Points In the Railroad Tangle

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(P)—Here are some main points to keep in mind in the threatened railroad strike.

A dispute between a union and a railroad is no simple thing. It's not as simple, for example, as asking for a raise for an office worker.

That's because running a railroad has special problems of its own. For instance, in addition to a flat pay raise, how much extra pay should an engineer get for time spent waiting around between trains?

Before looking at the problems in this case, here are some basic facts.

There are 22 railroad unions, often called brotherhoods, with about 1,350,000 members, ranging from engineers to conductors and yardmen.

They have contracts with all the big railroads. So a strike by a couple of key brotherhoods can shut down the railroads nationwide.

**Asked More Pay**

In 1947 all 22 brotherhoods asked for higher pay. By late 1947 all but three had settled for 15 1/2 cents an hour, or \$1.24 more for an eight-hour day.

But those three — engineers, firemen and switchmen — held out for a 30 percent increase, with a minimum raise of \$3 a day.

Those three brotherhoods, with about 150,000 members, are key unions. A strike by them means the railroads stop running.

The argument between the railroads and those three brotherhoods has been going on since last summer.

Months ago President Truman appointed a board of fact finders to look into their case.

The board heard both sides for weeks, took 6,825 pages of testimony and recommended this:

**Three Said No**

That those three brotherhoods do what the other 19 had done: Accept a pay raise of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

The three said "No." They argued that the 15 1/2 cents an hour would not cover the rise in living costs in the last year or so.

The railroads argued they could not give those three unions more than 15 1/2 cents an hour because they had given the other 19 only that much.

But the three brotherhoods wanted more than just a flat increase of \$3 a day for every member of their unions.

They also wanted 23 changes in the rules, or working conditions, meaning extra pay for certain kinds of work, in addition to \$3 a day more for everyone.

(A contract between a union and a railroad covers not only flat pay increases but special pay for special kinds of work. Those special situations are called "rules.")

**What Unions Want**

In this dispute the three brotherhoods originally had asked for 44 rule changes, but cut this number to 23. The railroads themselves wanted 25 changes in the rules but cut the number to 13.

In addition to the straight raise of \$3 a day, here are some of the things the unions asked for:

On short passenger (commuter) runs that go less than 80 miles and turn around, the unions asked for overtime after six hours of work within each eight-hour period. Overtime now is paid after eight hours within each ten-hour period. And—

Time and a half pay — instead of straight pay — for Sunday and seven holidays a year. And—

The railroads should pay for cleaning and repairing watches of employees who have to use them.

Those are just some of the rule changes demanded by the unions.

But didn't the other 19 brotherhoods, which settled for 15 1/2 cents an hour more in pay, want rule changes, too?

Yes. Some they worked out with the railroads. Others they agreed to keep on talking about to try to reach an agreement.

**Brigades Drive Off the Arabs**

JERUSALEM, May 10.—(P)—Two Haganah brigades drove the Arabs off the Tel-Aviv-Jerusalem supply route today and carried the raging fight into the Judean hills.

The road itself, though still slashed by Arab guerrillas, is safe. The Haganah fighters scored their success at Bab El Wad, ten miles west of Jerusalem.

This reporter and three other newsmen walked through the mountain pass today. Sounds of fighting came from all sides of us and occasional stray bullets whined above.

Inside the dead gorge through which the macadam road winds as a funnel for supplies needed in Jerusalem, there otherwise was deadly stillness. A Haganah escort got within sight of the first layers of Arab stonework across the road and refused to go on.

"We haven't taken those hills yet," he said, pointing to crests he identified as hills seen and 21.

**Two Robberies Reported**

Two robberies were reported to the police this morning, one a break-in, the other a shop-lifter.

At the Haller Typewriter Service, 208 South Lamine avenue, \$10 in one-dollar bills were taken from a desk drawer some time between Saturday night and this morning. Entrance was gained by cutting a screen on a rear door.

The Firestone store, 213 South Ohio avenue, reported a car radio taken from their place some time Saturday.

**Fire Department Call**

Fire companies at 11:22 o'clock this morning were called to the residence of H. H. Swan, 1927 East Sixth street. A coal oil heating stove had overflowed. No damage resulted.

**THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT**

Sedalia, Mo., Monday, May 10, 1948

Honor Fr. Brunswick On His 25th Anniversary as Priest

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Amelia Weller and Dorothea Linden.

**Program Given**

The program presented follows: Star Spangled Banner, assembly Jubilee Poem, Beverly Couglin. Greeting Song, student body. Sequoia Overture, Sacred Heart School Band.

Address, Joan Reid.

"Sabbath Day in Georgia," Negro Spiritual, Band.

Tambourine dance, Girls of the grade school.

"Sweet and Low," Clarinet Quartette.

"All Through the Night," Old Welsh Air.

"My Wild Irish Rose," Olcott-Sophomore Boys' Quartette.

"The Bells," Poe-Rachmaninoff.

"The Rock Candy Mountain," Lorenz; "To Greet the Spring," Mendelssohn — High School Glee Club.

"The Beautiful Hands of the Priest." — Choral Reading—Servers.

Our Tribute to Our Pastor, John Handley.

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," The Assembly.

Torrey Pines — March Band.

The band was under the direction of Mr. J. R. Deming. The glee club under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Potts. Accompanists were Claude Boul, Regina Boul, Mrs. Earl Paxton.

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fathers came to America there was nine inches of top soil in this nation, but today there is approximately five inches. The health and strength of this nation is dependent upon the conservation of this soil.

**Basic Resource Is Character**

"The other basic resource of America is Character. Without humble earnest character this nation cannot survive. The greatest institution for the building of character is the church. When the church goes down, the moral and spiritual atmosphere of the home and school goes down with it. Our soil has given us food and prosperity, our farm homes and rural churches have given us many of the great leaders of our nation. The rural church has given us 80% of our ministers and over 60% of the members of large city churches came from rural churches. The rural church is closing and passing today because of a lack of a trained ministry, because of soil erosion and denominational competition. Our colleges and seminaries have bypassed the rural church.

"The Bible college and the College of Agriculture of Missouri are seeking to meet this need. They are working together to train rural ministers in agriculture and religion, so that they will be able to develop a social, moral and spiritual community life around the rural church, and work with the county agent and home agent in leading farmers in soil conservation and balanced farming. Although this course has been established during the past two years, there are twelve young men who have enrolled and dedicated their lives to the rural ministry."

Asks Court to Halt Test Case

JEFFERSON CITY, May 10.—(P)—Attorney General E. Taylor asked the state supreme court today to halt a test case of the governor's right to fire the old training school board.

Taylor said the governor has the constitutional power to "remove all appointive officers."

He filed his opposition today to a move last week by five of the six members of the ousted board. They sought, through Jackson County Attorney James G. Kimbrell, to get the supreme court to decide whether Gov. Phil M. Donnelly had legal right to oust them.

Kimbrell lent his name to the suit to get it before the court.

But Taylor contended today the Jackson county prosecutor "has no authority to proceed in the name of the state except with respect to matters arising within and pertaining to Jackson county."

The firing of the board members did not arise in Jackson county, he declared.

Further, the case serves no useful purpose, because a training school board, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the state senate, "is now effectively functioning," Taylor said.

Sec'y of Agri. Has Resigned

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(P)—President Truman formally accepted the resignation of Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today with an endorsement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the senate from New Mexico.

"In consulting to your release at this time," the President wrote, "I do so in the hope that the period immediately ahead is but the preliminary to your reentry to the halls of congress—next time as a member of the senate."

Anderson formerly was a member of the house of representatives. There still was no word from the White House on Anderson's successor as his cabinet tenure came to an end.

**Elm Tree In Yard of E. H. McLaughlin Struck**

A large elm tree, in the yard of the E. H. McLaughlin home, 1301 West Third street, was struck by lightning about 11:00 o'clock Sunday night and a piece of bark, about eight feet long, torn off, parts of it thrown across the street and into Liberty park.

Speaker Has Had Contacts With Russia

Prof. Byron Banta of Missouri Valley college, Marshall, who will speak Tuesday before the Sedalia Optimist club on "Communism," had contact with the Russians in Germany at the close of the war and later when he was assigned to a displaced persons camp occupied mainly by Ukrainians. In June and July of 1945 he accompanied several trainloads of Ukrainians when they were returned to the Russian zone.

Professor Banta's experiences with the Russians following his combat service in France and Germany provided him with first hand knowledge of the Russian ideology and of the attitude of some Russians toward the Communist party. He will pass that knowledge along to his Optimist audience when he speaks here.

The Missouri Valley professor entered the army immediately following graduation at the state college at Cape Girardeau, where he majored in American history. When he returned from Europe he took graduate work in history at Washington university, St. Louis. Although he specialized in American history, he has had almost as much study in European history. That gives him a background for understanding the political and economic trends and movements current in the European countries. He probably will explain briefly in his talk to the Optimists what is behind many of the things that are taking place today in Europe.

This is Professor Banta's first year at Missouri Valley.

Kicked Fire Chief to Death

BALTIMORE, May 10.—(P)—A hysterical rooftop preacher who used his feet to bring him to earth was accused today of causing the death of a Baltimore deputy fire chief.

Lorenz A. Dolle, 63, kicked from a fire ladder yesterday, died in a hospital early this morning.

A charge of kicking and causing the death of Dolle was filed by police against William Lane, 39 year old Negro. Dolle fell 25 feet from the ladder and suffered a fractured skull.

Patrolman Louis J. Mitchell said he found Lane dancing about the roof of a three-story house in robe and pajamas and "preaching to save the world."

Witnesses said the preaching was audible for three or four blocks.

Members of the fire department and four more policemen were on hand before Lane could be coaxed onto the ladder.

Dolle, who met Lane two-thirds of the way up the ladder, had managed to try to prevent the "preacher" from falling. The ladder was gradually lowered after Dolle was kicked to the street.

She Learned The Hard Way

The desire to learn to drive the family automobile resulted in damage to the car and the youthful driver landing in Bothwell hospital suffering nothing more than shock and a few bruises. The young lady was treated at the hospital by Dr. R. Edwards and released to her parents to be taken home.

According to State Trooper Fred Rodecker, the girl became 16-years-old on April 9 and never before had driven the car. Sergeant Rodecker reported members of the family said it was her first experience under the steering wheel of the family automobile.

Three miles east of Hughesville on the old Hughesville road she apparently lost control of the machine and it ran into a mail box and an embankment and a fence. The front end of the car was damaged.

Stray Bullet Kills Woman

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 10.—(P)—A stray bullet killed a woman at nearby Grady last night during pursuit of a fugitive from Cummins state prison farm.

Pine Bluff police said the dead woman was Mrs. William D. Besau, wife of a drug store owner.

She was killed in front of the drug store.

Police here were without complete details, but added that as far as they knew the fugitive, George Willie Flood, 18, Camden, Negro, serving a three year term for larceny, was still at large.

Cummins prison farm is near Grady, 20 miles of here.

Ploeser Attacks Wallace Stand

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(P)—Rep. Ploeser (R-Mo) has described Henry Wallace's opposition to the Mundt Communist-registration bill as a "shocking disgrace."

A telegram from Lou Kimmel, "identified as chairman of the St. Louis county committee of the Progressive (Henry Wallace) party of Missouri," has been received by Ploeser urging his opposition to the bill.

The telegram, Ploeser said, also described the bill as "an historical step toward a police state" and said it "will destroy American freedom."

**Meeting at C. of C.**

There will be a special promotion meeting of the Retail Merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce at the C. of C. office Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

**Meeting Postponed**

The O. E. S. So-Mor Circle, that was to be held Wednesday, is being postponed to a future date due to a death in the circle.

OBITUARIES

**Mrs. Mattie E. Liddell**

Mrs. Mattie Elizabeth Liddell, 76, died of a heart attack at the home of her brother T. F. Morris, 516 West Fifth street, at 1 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Liddell came last Friday from San Angelo, Texas for a week's visit with her brother.

She was born February 8, 1872 in Sedalia, the daughter of John M. and Sally Morris.

Surviving are the following children: John, Thomas, William, Archie, Mrs. Ola Welch and Mrs. Maude Valley, all of Houston, Texas; J. B. of Odessa and Mrs. Minnie Welch of San Angelo, Tex.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home. It will be sent to San Angelo, Texas.

**Thos. Edward Ollison**

Funeral services for Thomas Edward Ollison, 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ollison of Climax Springs, who died at 4 o'clock at Bothwell hospital were held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday at Climax Springs cemetery with the Rev. E. T. Kelley, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, officiating.

Mrs. E. T. Kelley and Miss Maxine Kroenke sang: "Heaven Holds All to Me" and "Jewels."

Thomas Edward was born October 29, 1943 at Climax Springs. Surviving besides his parents are his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butts of Sedalia and Mrs. Bertha Ollison of Climax Springs, a great grandmother Mrs. Sarah E. Wainner of Edwards and a great grandfather Roy Butts of Lincoln. The child died following a second operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Cloma Larabee

Mrs. Cloma Larabee, 60 years old, died at her home, 1006 East Fourth street, at 9:00 o'clock Sunday night following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Larabee was born in Gentry county, Mo., September 17, 1889, the daughter of the late Willis and Bell Collette Beard.

She was married at Primghar, Iowa, November 19, 1905, to James W. Larabee. They resided in Iowa and Nebraska until fifteen years ago when they came to Sedalia to make their home.

Mrs. Larabee is survived by her husband, J. W. Larabee; three sons, James B. Larabee, Sedalia, Hartley G. Larabee, Martin, S. D., Sgt. George H. Larabee, Greensville, S. C., one daughter, Mrs. James H. Walton, Ainsworth, Neb., five sisters, Mrs. Will Weir, Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Delores Burns, Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Sophia Powell, Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Opal Young, Sedalia, Mrs. Rebecca Gentili, Milwaukee, Wis.

Nine grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 10:00 Tuesday morning with the Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, officiating. The body will be taken to Ainsworth, Neb., via Missouri-Pacific leaving Sedalia at noon Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at Ainsworth Thursday afternoon with interment in the Ainsworth cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie Wood

Word has been received in Sedalia of the death of Mrs. Minnie Wood, in Atlanta, Ga., widow of the late H. W. Wood, who once owned and operated the Wood's opera house in Sedalia. The Wood family resided at Broadway and Ohio.

Surviving is one son, Hugh Wood, of Atlanta.

Funeral services were held in Mechanicsville, Pa., Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Report

Mrs. Charles Report, former Sedalia, died in Mechanicsville, Pa., April 13. Her late husband was employed for many years at the M. K. T. shops here, and the family lived first in west Sedalia and later on east Broadway.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Emily Barbrich, of Mechanicsville, Pa., and her son, Rev. Lynn Report, who resides in the state of Kansas. Hoover Report, of Memphis, Tenn., known nationally for his leadership in youth work, is a grandson.

Mrs. S. H. Gwinn

Mrs. Nancy Caldwell Gwinn, widow of the late Samuel H. Gwinn, died this morning at 8:10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Yonce, 1721 South Park avenue.

Mrs. Gwinn was born in Key-tesville, Mo., December 28, 1867. She was married to Samuel H. Gwinn March 6, 1870 at DeWitt, Mo., where they lived until 1898 when they moved to Oklahoma and in 1906 they moved back to Missouri where they located at Rockwell until Mr. Gwinn's death June 14, 1941. She maintained her home in Rockwell but was with her children most of the time due to ill health. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Three children were born to this union, Jesse H. Gwinn of 1908 South Park avenue, Mrs. Lucy Yonce of 1721 South Park avenue and Mrs. Elva Huffman of Appleton City; also eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Gillespie funeral home at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning with the Rev. E. S. Brummett, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, officiating.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers: Fred O. Yonce, Howard J. Gwinn, Lee G. Yonce, Homer H. Gwinn, T. M. Huffman, Raphael Solomon.

Mrs. Charley Farley and Mrs. William Gibbs accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Dowdy will sing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Good Night Here, Good Morning Up There."

The body will be taken to Rockville where services will be held at the Baptist church there at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Lee Robinson officiating. Burial will be in the Rockville cemetery beside her husband.

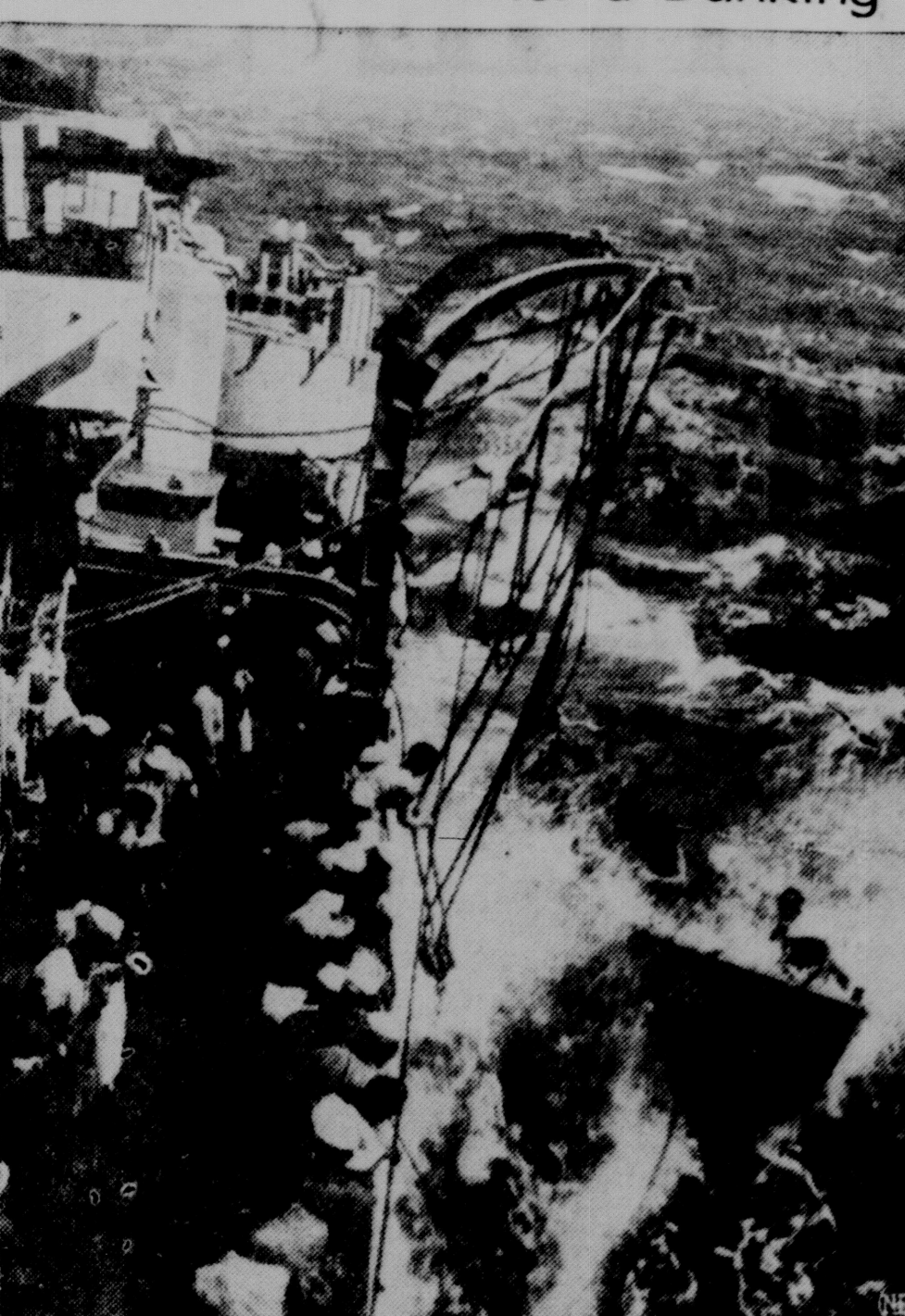
Mrs. Etta May Sevier

Mrs. Etta May Sevier, 72 years old, died at the home of Mrs. Bessie Lefevre, near Longwood, with whom she had resided the past five years, at 9:00 o'clock Sunday night.

Funeral services for Samuel Milton Stevenson, 85, who died at 7:45 o'clock Saturday night at the home of his daughter Mrs. Frank T. Armstrong, 725 West Seventh street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Parkers chapel in Columbia with the Rev. Clarence E. Lennon, pastor of the First Christian church in Columbia officiating.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park cemetery in Columbia.

Saved at Sea—After a Dunking



Crewmen lining the rail of the USS William C. Lowe had been hauling lines to lift aboard a small boat in which three Navy airmen from the carrier Valley Forge had been picked up after their plane crashed in the choppy Mediterranean. Just as the boat got deck-high, ropes broke. Airmen and their rescuers were spilled out for a second dunking. All were finally gotten aboard safely.

Dismissed Appeal In Contempt Case

JEFFERSON CITY, May 10.—(P)—The Missouri supreme court today dismissed an appeal of a Springfield attorney against a contempt of court ruling by Greene County Circuit Judge Hiram McLaughlin.

The high court agreed with Judge McLaughlin that there is no appeal from a criminal contempt citation in Missouri.

The attorney, James H. Holt, had appealed Judge McLaughlin's finding that he was in "willful contempt" of the circuit court. Holt was fined \$50 for contempt involving his alleged action to keep a divorce case witness from appearing.

Setting Tax Refund Speed Record

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(P)—The government is setting a tax refund speed record.

Internal revenue bureau officials said today checks averaging slightly more than \$40 have been mailed to some 26,000,000 taxpayers, whose final March 15 returns showed them clearly entitled to refunds.

Some 5,000,000 more people still have checks coming, but at the current rate all uncollected refunds will be paid before the end of this month. In past years, it has taken until late June or July to get the job finished.

Funeral of John H. Corman

Funeral services for John H. Corman, who died at the Bothwell hospital Friday, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. Edgar L. Knight, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens and Mrs. Roy Kirchofer sang, "All the Way My Savior, Leads Me" "Face to Face" and "Going Down the Valley" accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were M. M. Fields, James Hunt, William Kreiser, Eldor Hesse, Paul Kuiper, and Henry Heisterberg.

Interment was in the Corman family lot in the Memorial park cemetery.

Cpl. Calvin D. Solomon Service

Funeral services for Cpl. Calvin D. Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Solomon, route 2, LaMonte, who was killed in action near Beaumont, France, August 2, 1944, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie funeral chapel with the Rev. T. W. Croxton officiating.

Music was by Mrs. Carl Yessen and Mrs. Edna Wassen, accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Williams. They sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "No Night There."

Pallbearers were Hail Pledge, Carl McMullin, Bob Goldsmith, Dale Waite, Bob Parkhurst, Harold Yunker.

Burial was in the Memorial Park cemetery.

Samuel M. Stevenson Service

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Burial will be in the Memorial Park cemetery in Columbia.

Community News From Knob Noster

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker, of Mett, Mo., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cronhardt. Other dinner guests there Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cronhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fockler and daughter, Mary Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Lynde and children, Dorothy, Jean and Dale were afternoon visitors.

A surprise dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hughes and son Billy Joe Sunday in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Hughes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bass and sons, Paul Dan and Larry Joe, of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. E. Duffer and son Russell, of Knob Noster, Donald and Elmo Duffer, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Rella Hughes and granddaughter, Jeanne Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Lemley, of Kansas City, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Lee Williams, and Mr. Williams and other relatives.

O. W. Peithman spent several days in St. Louis recently to attend the Republican convention and to visit his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Barrett and Mr. Barrett.

Mont Kendrick, of Kansas City, is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ditt and children, Barbara and Bob, of Leeton, spent the week end here with Mrs. Ditt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Oxley and son Gary Aithus, who have been visiting Mrs. Oxley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer, left Friday for Seneca Falls, N. Y., to visit Lt. Oxley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and daughter, Inez, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bailey and children, Doris and Roger, and Mrs. Belle Williams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kuhlman at their home north of town Sunday to celebrate Mr. Kuhlman's birthday.

Mrs. Wallace Wimer gave a party at her home Saturday afternoon honoring the seventh birthday of her daughter, Judy. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to twenty children present. Judy received a number of nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fockler gave a weiner roast at their home north of town Monday evening to celebrate the fifth birthday of their son, James Lowell. A large birthday cake was also served.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beard and son, Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. George Fockler and daughter, Agnes, Teres, Ann and Mary Lou Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fockler and children, Iris Louise, Ronald Dean and Cherylene, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fockler and daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Ceta Rose Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beard, spent the week end in Kansas City with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Lynde and children, Dorothy Jeanne and Edwin Dale, attended a birthday dinner at the park in Windsor Sunday in honor of Mrs. Irvin Lynde.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Utley entertained at bridge at their home Saturday night. Mrs. Helen Davis and Frank Neitzert received prizes for high scores and Fred Neitzert.

Leading Stocks At Close

American and For. Power	Close Mon.
American Smelt and B.	15 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	15 1/4
American Tobacco B.	37 1/4
Anacosta	107 1/4
Atlas Powder	54 1/4
Atlantic Corp.	58 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	34 1/4
Chrysler Corp.	58 1/4
Coca-Cola	77 1/4
Continental	39 1/4
Curtis-Wright A.	23 1/4
Du Pont De Nemours	175 1/4
Eastman Kodak	35 1/4
General Electric	38 1/4
General Foods	38 1/4
General Motors	57 1/4
International Harvester	97 1/4
International Shoe	42 1/4
International Tel. and Tel.	13 1/4
Johns-Manville	39 1/4
Kennecott Corp.	54 1/4
Libby, McEn and L.	9 1/4
Liggett and Meyers B.	85 1/4
Republic of India	17 1/4
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	60 1/4
Montgomery Ward	6 1/4
Packard Motors	4 1/4
Packard Motors	4 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	70 1/4
Purity Baking	28 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco B.	36 1/4
Scars Roebuck	39 1/4
Skelly Oil	20 1/4
Standard Oil Ind.	26 1/4
Standard Oil Ind.	26 1/4
Standard Oil Ind.	26 1/4
Swift and Co.	34 1/4
U. S. Steel	73 1/4

Leaders on the Curb

American Light and T.	Close Mon.
Arkansas Nat. Gas	8 1/4
Cities Service	51 1/4
El Paso and Can.	12 1/4
Ford Motor Canada A.	21 1/4
Ford Motor Ind.	4 1/4
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## Looking Backward

### Forty Years Ago

The Sedalia Country Club will open its social season Friday, May 22, with a formal reception and dance. "The Rezcos," a company of Italian musicians, artists with the violin, harp and flute, will give a preliminary entertainment.

Brick for the paving of East Fifth street arrived Saturday and Carl Werner, contractor, expects to start work shortly.

The Missouri Fox and Wolf Hunting club met at the county court room Saturday and arranged to hold its first annual hunt on Muddy creek two miles west of Georgetown on May 19-23, inclusive. Five hundred invitations will be issued to non-resident hunters.

Prof. O. D. Noble was among the Sedalians attending an educational meeting at Warrensburg.

George P. B. Jackson, of St. Louis, general attorney for the M. K. & T. railway, passed through the city Saturday en route home from a trip to Texas on company business.

Dr. J. S. Rogers, of this city, proprietor of a large general merchandise store at Gooch's Mill, has been there the past week looking after business interests.

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## Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Zink, 319 West Tenth street, had with them for Mother's Day their daughter Mrs. John D. Ratje, Mr. Ratje and John Robert of Columbia, their two sons Clayton Zink of Columbia and Kenneth Zink of Warrensburg and Mrs. Zink's brother Master Sgt. Jay O'Daniel, Mrs. O'Daniel and two children of Ft. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall, 815 East Sixth street, entertained with a Mother's Day dinner in honor of Mr. Hall's mother, Mrs. A. A. Hall.

Guests were Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall, his niece, Linda Bradbury of Sedalia, his sister Mrs. James Michaels, Mr. Michaels, Robert, Carolyn and Marilyn of Clinton and Mrs. F. A. Clark of Sedalia.

St. Martha's Guild of Calvary Episcopal church, will meet at 230 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter J. Brill.

Mrs. Oscar DeWolf, chairman of the tea garden at the Flower and Antique Show to be held by the Sedalia Garden club May 22 at Convention hall, with her committee, is planning an attractive spot in the northwest corner of the building.

Members of Mrs. DeWolf's committee are Mrs. F. M. Nicholas, Mrs. Paul Read, Mrs. J. R. Fullerton, Mrs. A. R. Scott, Mrs. George T. Lively, Mrs. W. H. Stephenson, Mrs. B. E. Heacock, Mrs. Carrie Hieronymus and Mrs. Harry Meyer.

Mrs. R. R. Highleyman, past regional director will serve on the reception committee.



To provide information and stimulate interest in the annual Girl Scout Day Camp program, three leaders were in St. Louis for special camp training this week. Mrs. Paul Houston, vice-president of the leaders club, and an intermediate leader at Broadway school; Mrs. Lawrence Wolf, Brownie leader at Sacred Heart school and Mrs. John Zulauf, intermediate leader at Smith-Cottan; Mrs. Virgil Kitchen, intermediate leader, Hubbard school; Mrs. Olander Black, rally leader Hubbard school.

The training course designated as "General Information on Day Camp Training" opened with a general meeting on leadership in Day Camp, program planning and outdoor day, lashing a method of fastening sticks together by binding with cord. This method avoids the use of nails and is used where it is desirable to spare a living tree.

**Handicraft Shop**  
A handicraft shop was set up in the building, where classes of handicraft were going on constantly, clay modeling, leaf stenciling in plaster, paper, leathercraft, Ozalid printing, folk dancing and Girl Scout and folk songs. The indoor sessions were held at Sherman Park Center. Wednesday was outdoor day at Forest Park. A model day camp was set up, and the leaders were divided in units, and day camp was carried on by the leader groups, in much the same manner as Camp Sakajawea is conducted for the Sedalia Girl Scouts.

Miss Daphne Lewis, assistant to the camp director of Greater St. Louis area, was in charge of the training course, which our leaders were invited to attend.

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## Four Clubs in Sunday Rural Life Program

The Prairie View 4-H Club invited three other clubs to join them giving a Rural Life Sunday program. The clubs accepting the invitation and participating in the program last Sunday were Lone Elm, Crystal Springs, Bethel, and Prairie View. Besides the club members, their parents, club leaders, Rev. Woolery and family, there were quite a few members, friends and members of the local church present, making it a nice crowd. Rev. Woolery played the piano for both the community singing and the special numbers. Both Rev. and Mrs. Woolery assisted these same clubs last year in a similar program.

There were thirty-three children participating in last Sunday's program, which included:

Processional, "Little Drummer Boy"—Joanne Haasa.

Song, "America the Beautiful"—By club members.

Prayer by Rev. Orval Woolery.

Pledge to the American Flag—By club members, with Larry Turner as flag bearer.

Song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers"—By club members and congregation.

Pledge to the Christian Flag—By club members, with Bobbie Cole as flag bearer.

Duet, "God Will Take Care of You"—By Rosella Cole and Doris Moore.

Recitation, "God's Thoughts"—By Harry Long.

Recitation, "My Pop"—By Gary Anderson.

Pledge to the 4-H Club—By members.

Song, "Dreaming"—By Doris Moore.

Recitation, "Four Leaf Clover"—By Patty Robertson.

Recitation, "Three Gates of Gold"—By Ruth Pohl.

Song, "In the Garden"—By club members and congregation.

Sermon by Rev. Woolery.

Closing song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"—By all.

Benediction—By Rev. Woolery.

**Those Present**

Among those who were present were:

Billy Curtis, Susie Ballah, Daniel Ballah, Johnnie Ballah, Irene Robertson, Bonnie Robertson, Dorothy Schlobohm, Gerald Schlobohm, Junior Pearl, Carol Ann Schlobohm, Audrey Schlobohm, all from Lone Elm Club.

Beverly Clevenger, Charles Pace, Charles Moore, Doris Moore, from Bethel Club.

Ruth Pohl, Larry Turner, Dickie Turner, Gary Anderson, Martha Hunsaker, Anna Bella Hunsaker, Harold Pohl, Catherine Pohl, from Crystal Springs Club.

Rosella Cole, Bobbie Cole, Joanne Haasa, Charles Long, Harry Long, Bobbie Schouten, Leland Schouten and Ola Faye Ragar, all from Prairie View Club.

Leaders present were: Mrs. A. T. Turner, Mrs. James Smith, from Crystal Spring Club; Mrs. C. G. Schlobohm, Mrs. John Ballah and Mr. Leslie Robertson from Lone Elm Club; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Moore, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Clevenger and Mrs. Jim Pace from Bethel Club, and Mrs. Olin Ragar and Mrs. Sam Long from Prairie View Club.

**Traffic Cases**  
Two youths who were arrested Saturday night by the police for careless driving, pleaded guilty to Judge Harry O. Berry in police court this morning and were fined \$10 each. They were Carl Landes, R. F. D. No. 1, Sedalia, and Jim Stark, 1305 East Tenth street.

The two boys were arrested on East Broadway when police checked their driving too fast. Fifteen overtime parkers failed to appear in police court this morning, and their cash bonds of one dollar each were ordered forfeited.

**Pocketbook Taken From Car**

Al Fabry, 500 West Broadway, reported to the police that while his car was parked in front of his home Saturday night, Mrs. Fabry's pocketbook was stolen. Mrs. Fabry, who was using the car, had gone back into their home and was gone about two minutes.

**Reports Car Stolen**  
G. Flores, 228 South Montevideo avenue, reported to the police his 1938 Plymouth four-door sedan was stolen sometime between 7 and 10 o'clock Sunday night from near Fifth street and Osage avenue. A report was also made to the State Highway Patrol.

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## Movies May Be Cheaper, And Shows Better

By Sigrid Trne

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—The Supreme Court today told the movie industry that it would have to change its ways of making its films. It said the old ways were making it too hard for both the independent movie companies and the independent theater owner to make a living.

The court found that the present method of selling films had set up a cross-grid of monopolies which siphoned the "cream of the business" in the hands of eight big movie companies, and into the hands of the bigger theater chains which were willing to play ball with the big eight.

The Monday decision was complicated. It was actually three different decisions, but they tied into one other.

There was one which involved Paramount, Loew's, RKO, Warner Brothers, and Twentieth Century-Fox. These companies make pictures and peddle them to their own theaters and to houses owned by other people.

**Columbia and Universal Involved**  
This decision also involved Columbia and Universal, which make pictures and peddle them to anyone who wants them. They own no theaters. There was also United Artists, which merely peddles pictures.

There was a second decision which involved the Schine Chain Theaters, Inc., which own houses in six states—New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia.

The third decision involved the Griffith Consolidated theaters, which own houses in Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico.

The three decisions, together, told the industry that it can no longer either sell or buy pictures in bundles. Movie-makers like RKO will have to sell each picture separately, and theater-owners, even though they own chains of houses, will have to buy for each house separately.

**Brewing For Some Time**

The case has been brewing for 30 years—since independent theater owners began to kick that they were being shut out of the first showing of big feature pictures. Ten years ago the argument got into the courts. There have been some minor decisions, but Monday's action is the climax. Yet, it is not the final answer. The court asked that some points be cleared up further by lower courts before the Supreme Court acts.

What does it mean to the people who see pictures? It can mean this:

Sows in some houses may be cheaper.

Movie-goers may be able to see first-runs of the big features at their neighborhood houses, instead of piling the family downtown to the main street houses.

What does it mean to the industry?

**More Money in Long Run**

Curiously, government lawyers say that Hollywood (which opposed the decision) may make more money for their pictures in the long run because there will be more theaters bidding for them.

People who own independent theaters will have a better chance to show first run pictures, and take the profits.

Independent movies and foreign films will have a better chance of getting into the big main street show houses. The public should get a more varied entertainment menu.

Over-all, the government lawyers say, the decision has made the buying and selling of movies a more competitive business.

Here's the machinery that the Supreme Court either said must be stopped or changed:

**Price Fixing Illegal**

1. Price fixing. This is now illegal. Up until now the movie companies have written contracts which prevented theaters from charging less than a fixed price to show their films.

2. Clearances. These were agreements that promised a big theater that a popular feature could not be shown in competing neighborhood theaters for a certain number of days. The court said these promises are all right when theaters are in real competition and the period isn't too long. But when the agreement hurts the business of the second-run houses, then it's bad. Lawyers agree that there will have to be more court cases to clear up what is too long a "clearance."

3. Pooling agreements. These are out. These were arrangements under which two big movie-makers, like Paramount and RKO, would agree to show each others' features in the houses both of them owned. Further, where each was turning out very popular pictures, their theaters got the first shot.

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# Pettis County Farm and Home News

## Heat Enemy to Quality Eggs

### Well Ventilated Cellar Give Best Results

Efforts are being put forth to encourage the production and marketing of quality eggs in Missouri. This presents some problems to the producer, particularly during the hot summer months.

Poultry specialists of the University of Missouri point out that heat is the Number 1 enemy of quality in eggs. They state that heat causes more loss in quality than all other factors combined. Eggs lose as much in quality in three days when held at 90 degrees as in 23 days when kept at 60 degrees.

The best farm storage for eggs is a well ventilated underground cellar. Three to four inches of sand can be placed on part of the floor. You need to add water to the sand to keep it moist and thus maintain high humidity. If a cellar is lacking, but a basement is available, a silted floor frame can be built in the coolest corner of the basement and sand placed in it. Usually it is desirable to close in this area to make it easier to maintain high humidity.

**Outside Cooler**

If neither cellar or basement is available, you can build an outside egg cooler. Extension Circular 428, "Quality Egg Production and Marketing" can be secured from the county extension office, and gives plans for such construction.

Eggs intended for a quality market need to be gathered three times a day, and cooled out as quickly as possible. Eggs in a wire basket cool twice as fast as in a bucket, and 4 times as fast as in a case.

After cooling out, eggs need to be eased, using flats and fillers that have been kept in a cool, moist place. After easing, eggs should be held in a cool, moist place until marketed, at least once and preferably twice a week. The use of a moist gunny sack as a covering to protect eased eggs from the sun while delivering to the marketing point will lessen the heat loss and shrinkage.

For complete information on the practices involved in quality egg production, secure a copy of the "Quality Egg Production" check sheet now available at your county extension office.

## Rats Menace To Young Poultry

Rats can destroy many farm crops and are a threat to young poultry, so the Women's Extension clubs are sponsoring a rat control program this year. George Jones, State Extension Entomologist, talked to a group of women Friday afternoon, April 30 on ways of exterminating rats. The group decided that it would be profitable to order ready mixed bait from the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior. The date for distribution will be June 4 and 5, which will give all people time to get their orders to their club presidents and health leaders or to the Extension office. 4-H club groups are planning to cooperate in the extermination program, especially in communities where there are no Home Economics clubs. Bait will be distributed at cost and all orders must be in the Extension office not later than May 29, so that bait may be shipped.

Mr. Jones also talked on fly control with DDT. He emphasized that it wasn't too effective to spray around the house unless the barns, chicken houses, and other breeding places were sprayed to keep flies from breeding and coming to the house.

Pettis county women want to rid the farm of the two pests—rats and flies.

## Would Grow One New Vegetable

Pettis County Extension club women are trying to grow at least one new vegetable this year.

Edible soybeans would be a good one to try. They have an extremely high nutritive value and can play a very important part in supplying the family with vegetables during the growing season and also for winter use.

The best varieties are very productive and, therefore, produce a large quantity of excellent food on a small area.

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## Sunshine As Moth Destroyer

At sometime in her life nearly every homemaker has had wool garments ruined during summer months by moths. But you can protect your winter woollens by proper storage and save yourself the disappointment and expense of damaged clothes.

Mrs. Helen Hunter, Missouri university county home agent at large, gives these directions for safe storage of winter clothes.

Thoroughly clean your wool garments before storing them. Soiled clothing attracts moths, mice, silver fish and other insects. Dry cleaning destroys the moth larvae and eggs. If the garments do not need cleaning, hang them in the sun and brush them inside and out. Thorough brushing dislodges the soft eggs, and bright sunlight destroys the moths.

When you are sure the garments are free of moths, wrap in firm unbroken paper or in several layers of newspaper. Be sure the package has not open places through which moths can enter. If you have several wrapped garments, it makes for convenience in storing to put a number of them in one large box.

A large garment bag is handy for storing garments after you are sure they are free of moths. However, both the box containing the paper-wrapped packages and the bag should be sealed completely with gummed paper or scotch tape. (Do not use starch paste as starch attracts silver fish.)

To further protect garments from moths that might hatch out later, use flake naphthalene or moth crystals. Place these crystals at the top of the box or bag since fumes from these repellants go down.

To protect packed garments from wrinkling fold them carefully before wrapping. Place garments to be stored in bags or hangers wide enough to allow them to hang in natural folds. Wooden or covered hangers leave less imprint on the garment.

## Chance To Save Food And Money

Here is an opportunity for Pettis county homemakers to save both food and money! This can be done by saving grain produce in the pantry from destruction by the insect pests that destroy food. Large quantities of grain are destroyed every year because insects destroy food products made of grain. Every home in the Uni-

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Cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower are other crops which respond to fertilizer. When the plants are well established, add fertilizer along both sides of the row and work it into the soil with cultivation.

Fertilizer should be applied at the rate of one pound (about two teacups) of a complete fertilizer such as 4-12-4 or 8-8-8 to forty feet of row. If a complete fertilizer is not available, a slight smaller quantity of sodium nitrate, or ammonium sulfate, will be satisfactory. About one-half pound of ammonium nitrate to forty feet of row will be sufficient.

The nitrogen in commercial fertilizer is soluble and the spring rains will carry it even deeper into the soil than where you placed it. This makes it readily available to the roots of the garden vegetables.

## Accidents Due Thoughtlessness

Farm accidents are usually a result of thoughtlessness. Farm boys and girls should be conscious of situations on their farms that might cause a costly accident.

The Department of Information of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation is offering to each 4-H club leader entertaining and educational material on Farm Safety. For each member there will be a picture of a complete farm scene showing 62 wrong items that could cause accident. With each set goes one list of correct answers for the leader's use.

This material may be used as

part of the 4-H club's activity in Safety. It may be used as a game or contest to test the ability of the boys and girls to recognize careless and dangerous situations that might be present on their farms. By taking the pictures home the parents may become more safety conscious.

To secure this farm safety material each 4-H club leader must write to the Missouri Farm Bureau News, Jefferson City, Mo., and give the number of members in the club.

## Suggest Buying Security Bonds

Now is a good time to lay back some cash reserves from your farm income. The United States Treasury's current sale of U. S. Security Bonds offers farmers a timely opportunity to cushion the effects of lower farm prices, short crop years or other setbacks. It is of much importance to farm people to have some money laid back for such uses.

In a recent letter to all county agents in the state, Director J. W. Burck, of the University of Missouri Agricultural Extension Service urged that these facts be brought to the attention of farm families in their respective counties.

Farmers will probably have lower farm incomes this year than last because farm costs will be higher in relation to prices received. This calls for some readjustment in farm thinking from maximum output regardless of cost to efficient low-cost operation. Here again is where a good system of balanced farming needs to be installed on every farm. Such a system is not complete, however, unless it includes a plan for laying back some financial reserves. And this may be accomplished best by the purchase of U. S. Security Bonds.

Only about 342,000,000 acres of this country's 1,905,000,000 acres are really good cultivatable land.

## Extinguishers To Fight Fires

Several of you would like to equip your farm with fire extinguishers and other fire safety equipment. Questions from farm families indicate they would like to know what type of extinguishers you buy are approved by the Underwriters' Laboratories. Certain extinguishers are built for specific type fires. For class A fires—those of wood, trash, paper, and other combustibles—the soda acid extinguisher is recommended. Class B fires are grease, oil, and gasoline fires. A carbon dioxide, foam or vaporizing liquid extinguisher will smother such fires.

However, you must be able to get in close and work at the base of the fire. Class C fires are electrical fires and can be controlled with the carbon dioxide or vaporizing liquid extinguishers. If possible, the electric current should be shut off before working at such fires.

The soda-acid extinguisher will work for all fires and is a good type to have located in various buildings on the farm. It is also the cheapest extinguisher to keep replenished. Many fire departments will re-fill this extinguisher as a courtesy. Also in major blazes where it is impossible to work at the base of the blaze such

as in a barn, the soda-acid extinguisher is adapted. Also, it is good in a flue. When fighting grease, gasoline, or electrical fires with the soda-acid type, use your forefinger to partly cover the nozzle. This helps to form a fog which smothers this type of fires.

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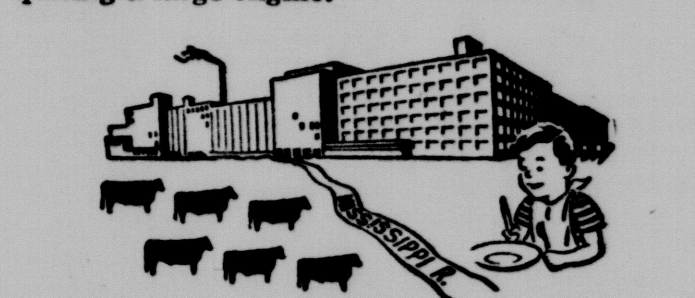


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Vice-President, Swift & Company

Mr. Clark, "guest editor" this month, is Vice-President of Swift & Company in charge of the Dairy and Poultry Division.

### Martha Logan's Recipe for

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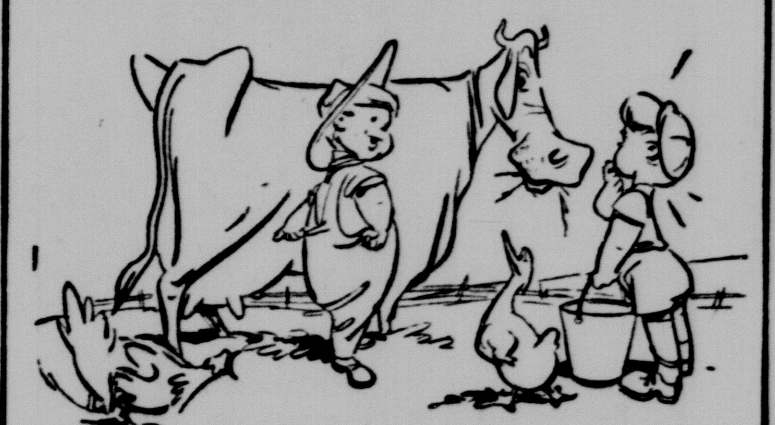
(Yield: 2 servings)

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# The Daily Washington Merry-go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, May 10 — No. 1 industry in the nation's capital has now become lobbying. Despite the lobbying act, the hotels, the cocktail lounges, the corridors of congress now swarm with more of these oleaginous backslappers than during the war. Standing out above the rest is the oil lobby — kingpin of them all.

The oil lobby has just scored one great victory. Palestine — about which more later. Now it is concentrating on perhaps the richest of all prizes — Tidelands Oil.

Tidelands Oil, the great continental shelf extending under the water off the Pacific and Gulf coasts, is estimated by some as more valuable than Arabia and the oil fields of the United States combined. Around 100 billion barrels lie buried in these underwater oil fields, as against only 20 billion barrels remaining in the dry-land oil fields of the United States.

"The petroleum resources of the continental shelf are ours to exploit whenever we please," said Standard Oil in a statement to stockholders. And since the supreme court now takes a contrary view that the continental shelf belongs to the federal government, not the states, the oil lobby is focusing all its power on a bill introduced by Senator Moore of Oklahoma, himself an oilman, which would reverse the supreme court.

Having reversed the United Nations on Palestine, the oil lobbyists quite openly boast that they can put a law through congress reversing the highest tribunal of the land.

**The Lobbyist Army**

Like a well organized army, the oil lobby operates through a front line commander, shock troops, deputy commanders, plus psycho-

logical warfare agents, financial backers, and camp followers.

Front line commander is Senator Ed Moore, Oklahoma Republican, who made millions out of oil, is about to retire from the senate, doesn't care what the voters think of him and has introduced bill 1988 turning the continental oil shelf of the United States back to the states — and chiefly to California and Texas. Senator Moore was able to afford a \$25,000 contribution to Senator Pappy O'Daniel's radio fund in 1944.

Shock troop commander is Walter Johnson, attorney general of Nebraska, who draws a salary of \$1,500 a month from the oil lobby and spends part of his time in Washington directing its legislative battle, despite the fact that he is supposed to be attending to the law business of Nebraska.

Just why Nebraska, a landlocked state, with no oil lands remotely near the sea, should be so interested in the Tidelands Oil bill is difficult for the average person to understand. The reasons and ramifications will become evident later.

Deputy shock troop commander is William W. Clary, assistant attorney general of California. Although working for the state of California and paid \$6,500 a year by the taxpayers of that state, Clary also works for the law firm of O'Malley and Myers which in turn represents 23 oil and utility companies, most of which will profit from Tidelands Oil. A Jush bonanza of \$270,000 in attorneys' fees was dropped into the lap of Mr. Clary and his associates by various clients last year and Mr. Clary even explains that he pays his salary as a state official into his law firm's kitty, splitting it with his partners.

Get away with working for their state governments and for the oil companies at one and the same time is not only interesting but indicates why the oil companies are so anxious for state control of Tidelands Oil. State officials will be so nice and easy to get along with.

**Jailed as German Agent**

Psychological warfare chief is Dr. Edward A. Rumely, once jailed for concealing his operations for Germany during World War I, later pardoned and now amazingly and sanctimoniously successful at enticing all sorts of people to put money into the Tidelands Oil fight.

Rumely employs a staff of 50 people to shovel out propaganda to the American public and has a neat game whereby big business men can buy up his literature for so-called "educational" purposes and send it to schools and colleges. This makes it deductible from income taxes.

Rumely has done a skillful job of deluging an unsuspecting public with propaganda, especially doctors and lawyers and many people have fallen for it.

**The Camp Followers**

One of Rumely's camp followers and assistant propagandists is amiable Homer Dodge, ex-Washington newspaperman, frequently seen in the National Press club and who drew \$2,073 from Rumely's committee for constitutional government during the last three months of 1947.

Another deputy in the army of oil-lobby propagandists is able Eugene Kelly, another ex-Washington newspaperman, who was hired by Attorney General Fred Howser of California at \$500 a week. Admitting this to a senate committee, Howser explained: "The money has not been appropriated nor have I obtained it from the state of California. I must go home and get it for him."

Howser did go home and did get the money appropriated — \$43,000 by the California legisla-

ture. However, when it was reported that \$25,000 of this was earmarked for lunches and entertainment of congressmen, the "California congressmen raised Cain and Governor Warren, in the end, vetoed the bill.

This leaves Attorney General Howser, Eugene Kelly and some of the other eager battlers in the army for Tidelands Oil, with a big hole in their pockets — at least theoretically. From a practical viewpoint undoubtedly the oil companies will fill up the hole.

That is just a brief birds-eye view of the most skillfully organized lobby which has ever wrapped California's Sheridan Downey around its little finger. More about the lobby which plans to have its cake and eat it too — Arabian and Tidelands Oil — will follow soon.

**Disappointment Over Bogota**

Despite all the handsome statements for publication, a majority of delegates to the Bogota conference came away privately disappointed by one or more of five major developments.

Heading the list of motives for discontent and disillusionment was U. S. failure to offer any hope of official economic aid to Latin American industry. Mistakenly or not, a large number of other American governments had counted on getting some sort of assurance from our representatives that, sooner or later, Washington would be willing to consider an overall "Little Marshall plan" for the western hemisphere.

This dream was rudely shattered by Secretary Marshall himself, who made it quite clear that, aside from a possible half billion dollars in Export-Import Bank credits (which congress must first approve) Latin America would have to look to private investors for capital with which to stimulate industrial growth.

When that recommendation was coupled with another, to the effect that the Latinos had better modify their restrictions on foreign capital, it brought a bitter reaction. Mexico, Venezuela and Central American countries still have vividly unhappy memories of the free-wheeling exploitation to which they were subjected by U. S. oil, mining and fruit trusts during the first three decades of this century.

A complete impasse on this point was avoided only when Bill Pawley, U. S. representative on the conference's economic commission, warned bluntly that the senate would probably not ratify the Bogota pact unless it contained guarantees against confiscation of foreign-owned properties in Latin America.

That threat got action, all right but at a dubious price. The promise, clause finally adopted, covering the issue of compensation for expropriations, is so full of qualifying loopholes that no U. S. senate—especially a Republican-dominated one — will be likely to approve it.

**No "Rights of Man"**

Another decision that left a sour taste in many mouths was the elimination of the "rights of man" clause from the Inter-American pact. Argentina, backed by such other outstanding "democracies" as Paraguay, Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic, flatly balked at inclusion of this article in the treaty.

So violent was Argentine opposition that the U. S. hastily withdrew its support of the original project, which would have guaranteed basic civil liberties to every citizen of the Americas and set up an international body to safeguard them. Instead, the "rights of man" ended up as a simple supplementary declaration to the pact, pious, high sounding and completely impotent.

United States' willingness to go along with the Argentine thesis on recognition of "de facto" governments also occasioned plenty of acid comment, more particularly since Washington was for years the chief spokesman for nonrecognition of regimes set up by coups or revolutions. Here again, as on several other issues, Peron & Co. were able to crow over a "major victory."

Although almost everyone at Bogota was agreeable to Marshall's demand for an anti-Communism resolution, nobody was favorably impressed by his abrupt departure for home the day after this was adopted. As one leading delegate remarked to another—in private conversation: "It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that General Marshall feels that conference has not achieved its only important purpose."

Finally, selection of Buenos Aires as the site of the special inter-American economic conference, scheduled for late this year or early 1949, struck a lot of people as ironic. This reaction was due solely to the fact that Peron's government, alone of 54 represented at the recent U. N. world trade conference in Havana, refused to sign the economic charter drafted there.

"It is," commented the influential Montevideo newspaper, El Plata, "somewhat as if Marshall Tito or Josef Stalin himself should suddenly turn up playing host to the 16 nations participating in the European recovery program."

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## Prairie View 4-H Club Met At School Bldg.

A meeting was held at the Prairie View school house Friday night, when the 4-H club of that community heard and saw F. Emory Bowman, from Sedalia, give a demonstration of the selection and construction of pictures and picture frames. There were eight members, three leaders, and two visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, present.

Ola Fay Ragar, club president, had charge of the business meeting, opening the session by all repeating the 4-H pledge. Roll call was answered by each member telling his favorite spring flower. Joanne Haase, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Announcements were made concerning the meeting at the park on Saturday night, letters to be written by the club secretary, project meetings and change in leaders. Because one of the leaders is working away from home for the summer it became necessary to appoint or elect a different leader. J. T. Schouten was elected as Dairy Leader and Farm Handicraft leader, and Mrs. Olin Ragar was elected to take Mr. Schouten's place as Garden leader. A project meeting to be held this week will be on Home Furnishing at the home of their leader, Mrs. Sam Long, on Tuesday afternoon. Each girl should bring her material ready to work.

Following the business meeting, Rosella Cole, song leader, took charge and led in the singing of "This Little Four H Light of Mine."

**Mr. Bowman Spoke**

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Long, who introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Bowman. Mr. Bowman stressed the importance of learning the basic things first, learning to use your hands, as well as machinery. He demonstrated the proper way to use sandpaper, shellac, varnish, and different tools necessary to the construction of picture frames; the different kinds of picture frames, and the different kinds of pictures. He showed several famous pictures, some of which were hand-painted on mulberry bark paper. He showed how to mount pictures cut from magazines, and how to mount and finish yarn, cloth and sampler pictures. Following the talk and demonstration the children were allowed to ask questions especially concerning their own picture they are making.

After the demonstration the club adjourned for refreshments. Cup cakes and cocoa were served by the leaders.

The next meeting will be held at the school house on Friday, June 4, at which time a demonstration will be given by a visiting club, and a talk by a leader from another club. Roll call response for

the next meeting will be "An Interesting Trip I Would Like to Take and What I'd Expect to See There."

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THE STORY: Patience Mond, a young girl, is in love with Paul Taylor, whom her aunt has forbidden her to see because they have never been properly introduced. Charlotte, Patience's twin sister whom she has not seen since childhood, is a stage star rehearsing a show in London. She invites Patience to spend a day with her, dresses her smartly from her own wardrobe. Patience meets Roger Dickson, popular actor and Charlotte's boyfriend. Roger is attracted to Patience, says he is going to see her again. On the way home, Patience stops in a line to rub off her makeup before facing her aunt when Paul comes upon her. He lashes out at her for changing, wants to know who her flashy friends were who put her on the train, insists she is still in love with him (Paul). Patience slaps him, goes home in tears.

PATIENCE looked at the clock. It was almost one. In a few moments the class would dismiss and the girls would troop out for lunch. She'd go as usual to the place round the corner. Unless—No, Roger Dickson wouldn't be there, of course. He'd not been serious when he'd said that he'd meet her today, Monday. She hoped not at any rate. She didn't want to see him. Or did she? She wasn't altogether sure.

"Nearly lunch-time," said Peggy Cooper, the girl sitting next to her.

"I know."

"Coming round the corner?"

"I think so."

The clock struck one. The Frenchwoman teaching them, an underling of Madame Girard's, rose to her feet. "That will be all for this morning."

There was a shuffling of chairs. The girls trooped from the room. Big girls, small girls, young girls, and not so young girls. They made their way to the cloakroom. They fought for room before the rather inadequate mirrors.

Peggy was chattering as usual. Today it was about a new boyfriend. It went on and on and whistled.

Peggy made up her face and reached for her hat. She was still full of him as they emerged from the cloakroom.

"I'm really in love this time, Patience."

"That's what you said less than a month ago."

"Ah, but this is different. One can always tell. He really is wonderful. He's a bit like Roger Dickson. You know. The musical comedy star."

It was at that moment that Patience saw him. He was standing on the opposite side of the road watching the girls troop out of the academy. Peggy and she were still far back in the doorway and she knew he hadn't yet seen her. Her heart shook. On an impulse she grabbed Peggy by the arm. "Let's go out the back way. It's nearer."

Peggy allowed herself to be turned around. Though she couldn't think why Patience should say the back entrance was nearer. Still so long as she could talk about Jimmy...

Patience found Roger had been inquiring for her when she returned to the academy. A girl in her class rushed up to her.

"D'you know who's been asking for you?"

"Who?" asked Patience, knowing perfectly well.

"Roger Dickson! Gosh, I nearly dropped down dead when I saw him. Fancy you knowing him!"

Peggy stared at her.

"Why Patience, you dark horse! I told you Jimmy was like him and you didn't say you knew him."

The girls looked at her with new interest. Little Patience Mond with a matinee idol trailing after her. Roger Dickson, too, of all people!

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Herald "Gaby" Turney, making his first start of the campaign gave way to McMullin in the fourth who faced exactly three men. Bus Walker then took over and went to the wire pitching marvelous baseball.

In the heavy barrage of hits and runs the Athletic club saw each player getting more than his share at the plate.

J. Taylor collected four hits out of five trips, Swisher added a triple to his credit and P. Evans and G. May both showed up good on defense as well as at the plate.

Many Sedalia fans were in the Lawson stands yesterday. The Hybrids invade Liberty Park under the floodlights July 7 against the Athletics. This Sunday TWA from Kansas City will be here when the A's open up their second home game.

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## Blues Drop to Boonville 2-10

The Sedalia Blues lost their second straight league game Sunday, being defeated by the Boonville Merchants 10 to 2. The game was played at Boonville.

Al Clickner was on the hill for the Boonville aggregation and pitched excellent ball, allowing eight scattered hits and sending nine to the bench by the strike-out route. Meyers was on the receiving end for Clickner.

Simms and Adams handled the mound duties for the Blues with Barnes doing the catching.

Tucker, Frevert and Clickner formed the hitting power for the Merchants, each getting two for four and all counted when runs were at stake for Boonville.

Barnes and Poynter for the Blues also got two hits for four trips to the plate.

Manager Siegel has called practice for today, Wednesday and Friday in an endeavor to get the kinks out of his team and pre-occupy them for their game against Eldon at Housel park next Sunday.

Lineups were: Boonville—Windsor, 2b, Tucker, rf, F. Beismeyer, 3b, Frevert 1b, Engle, lf, Goings ss, H. Beismeyer cf, C. Meyers c and A. Clickner pitcher.

For the Blues—Richardson ss, Slocum 3b, Coffelt cf, Carver 1b, C. Poynter 1b, Barnes c, Anderson 2b, Ditton rf Sims and Adams pitchers.

The score: Sedalia.....000 002 000—2 8 2 Boonville.....131 104 00x—10 8 0

**St. Paul Saints Lead Association**

By the Associated Press St. Paul is in the American Association lead today after brilliant pitching brought the Saints a doubleheader win over Toledo.

Lefty Morrie Martin fanned 12 and scattered six hits in twirling the Saints to a 1-0 victory over the Mudhens in Sunday's first game.

Rookie Jim Romano blanked the Hens for six frames in the nightcap but needed help from Slick Hoffman before St. Paul posted a 4-1 triumph.

The Minneapolis Millers jolted Indianapolis from the lead with a double victory, marking the first time since April 23 the Tribe has been out of first place.

Otey Clark won his fourth straight by pitching a 9-4 victory in the opener. The Millers controlled 11 runs in the final three rounds to take the second game 11-9.

Louisville was routed 16-0 by Kansas City but recovered to win the nightcap 9-7 with the aid of Jerry Witte's two homers. Al Rosen hit a homer in each of the games for Kansas City.

While Charley Schanz limited Louisville to six blows in the starter, the Blues pounded out 21 hits, including a 5-for-5 feat by Joe Muffoletto.

Columbus' doubleheader at Milwaukee was washed out. Tonight's games: Kansas City at St. Paul. Milwaukee at Minneapolis. (Only games scheduled).

Densely populated, long modern Britain counted 41 toll roads, 58 toll bridges at the end of 1946.

## Cornelius McGillicuddy A Happy Man

**86-Yr-Old Manager May Find 64th Year In Baseball Happiest**

By Joe Reichler Associated Press Sports Writer This is kindly old Connie Mack's 86th year — his 64th in baseball — and it promises to be one of his happiest.

The venerable manager of the patched-up Philadelphia Athletics, who has experienced innumerable thrills in his 48 seasons as boss of the same club, must be having the time of his life.

Only a mathematical oddity keeps this much-abused outfit from occupying first place in the American league. After yesterday's 10-5 victory over the Detroit Tigers, 10-5 and 5-3, which boosted their winning streak to eight games, the Athletics actually lead the first place Cleveland Indians by a half game.

The percentage table, however, shows the Indians in front by eight points. Here is why. Cleveland, with its two triumphs over the Red Sox in Boston yesterday, 4-1 and 9-5, has won 10 games and lost four for a .714 percentage. The A's have won 12 and lost five for .706. The New York Yankees, in third place, have a 10-6 mark.

The Indians surprised the Boston Red Sox by coming from behind twice to capture their doubleheader. Trailing 1-0 on Ted Williams' fourth-inning home run, the Indians drew even in the next stanza when Ken Keltner connected for the first of his three home runs.

Keltner's second 4-run home knock came in the tenth inning and sparked a three-run rally which enabled Bob Feller to gain his third victory of the season.

Williams' second home run of the day and seventh of the season gave the Red Sox a brief 5-2 lead in the second game, but the Indians came back with three runs to tie the game.

The New York Yankees dubbed the Chicago White Sox 8-0. Frank Shea held the Sox hitless for six and two-thirds innings, to record his first shutout and second win.

Washington turned back the St. Louis Browns, 3-1, to move into fourth place in the American league.

The St. Louis Cardinals moved into first place in the National league. They pushed a half game ahead of the New York Giants by downing the Boston Braves, 6-4, while the Cubs were shutting out the Giants, 2-0, in Chicago.

The third place Pittsburgh Pirates remained a game off the pace in the National league by dividing a doubleheader with the Brooklyn Dodgers at Forbes Field.

The Dodgers won the opener, 14-2, as Pee Wee Reese knocked in six runs with three hits, including a grand slam homer. Ralph Kiner swatted his fourth and fifth round trippers to lead the Pirates to a 10-8 nightcap decision.

The Philadelphia Phils clubbed the Reds twice in Cincinnati, 14-2 and 8-0, as Lefty Ken Heintzelman registered his second straight shutout.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**  
To the Legal and Qualified Voters of the City of Houston, Texas, P. M. You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Election of the legal and qualified voters of the City of Houston, Texas, on Tuesday, May 25, 1948, for the purpose of voting on a proposition to grant a franchise to The Gas Service Company, a corporation, operating a gas distribution system in the City of Houston, Texas, and its successors and assigns with the rights, privileges and franchise for a period of twenty (20) years from the said 25th day of May, 1948 to construct, maintain and operate in the present and future streets, alleys, bridges, and public places in said City, its gas distribution system as now located, together with the right to acquire, construct, maintain and operate therein and thereon such additions and extensions thereto as may be necessary or desirable, all for the purpose of supplying natural gas for all purposes to the inhabitants of said City and consumers in the vicinity thereof.

Said Special Election is called pursuant to Ordinance No. 172 of the City of Houston, Texas, passed and approved on the 28th day of April, 1948, providing for and ordering said Special Election.

Said Special Election shall be held in the respective wards in the said City of Houston and in the following voting places, to-wit: Smiley Plumbing Shop, Houston, Mo.

The form of the ballot for use of the voters in said Special Election shall be as follows: SHALL THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ACQUIRE, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A GAS PLANT, MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE STREETS, ALLEYS, BRIDGES AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON, MISSOURI FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLYING NATURAL GAS TO SAID CITY AND CITIZENS AND CUSTOMERS IN THE VICINITY THEREOF, AS PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. 172, BE GRANTED TO THE GAS SERVICE COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS? YES NO

(Scratch one of the above) Every qualified voter assenting to this ordinance shall draw a line through the word "No" on said ballot; and every qualified voter not assenting to this ordinance shall draw a line through the word "Yes" on said ballot.

## Chiefs Shutout By Prison Team

The State Prison Eagles took the measure of the Sedalia Chiefs Sunday morning in a game played at the prison by a score of 5 to 0. Johnson, a righthander, held the Sedalia hitters to three safe hits two of their hits being scratchy and was able to strike out 13 of the Chiefs.

**Egbert Works Four**  
Big Jim Egbert started for the Chiefs and worked the first four innings and "Duck" Eschbacher pitched the final four rounds. Both pitchers worked well but some faulty support allowed the runs to be counted. Egbert allowed three hits in four innings of pitching and Eschbacher allowed four hits in his four innings.

The prisoners opened the game with the first batter leading off with a single, the next two were retired but a single and a double and a wild throw to third base allowed two runs to cross the plate.

They added another in the second on a base on balls, another hit and an error. A base on balls and another bingle sent a run across in the fourth.

The prison team scored their final run in the fifth off Eschbacher on a two base hit and a passed ball.

**Kept Improving**  
The Ban Johnson boys played better as the game went along and it being the first game of the season for them played a commendable game. On the defense Billy Hawley played well, while Means came up with the play of the game in the eighth inning when Johnson slammed a low line drive into right field, and Means made a diving catch of the drive sliding on his arm and shoulder after the catch.

On Tuesday the Chiefs journey to Boonville for a night game with the Ban Johnson team at that place. Bob Rapp will probably pitch for the Sedalia club. The team will leave Rogers Pontiac Agency at 6 o'clock for the trip.

**The box score:**  
SEDALIA CHIEFS AB R PO A Robinson, 1b.....4 1 12 0 R. Waters, 2b.....3 0 7 2 Means, rf.....4 0 2 0 Sanford, ss.....0 0 0 0 Barbour, c.....1 2 1 2 J. Waters, cf.....3 1 0 0 Schweitzer, ss.....3 0 1 2 Echord, lf.....2 0 0 0 Hawley, 3b.....2 0 0 5 Egbert, p.....1 0 0 2 Eschbacher, p.....2 0 0 0 Totals.....29 3 24 14

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
116 E. Main St., Sedalia, Mo. 2 P. M., Tuesday, May 18, 1948

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**Turned Tables**  
Unable to move about a billiard table because of a paralysis, Frederick W. Strappff of San Mateo, Calif., made a table so that his shots come to him. All of the equipment is made to scale, one-fifth actual size. Mounted on a revolving base, the table is perfectly balanced and the balls do not change position as the table is turned.

## Jr. Legion Beats Marshall 19 to 1

The Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, Junior Legion baseball team started the season off in a blaze of glory by whipping Marshall's Junior Legion aggregation 19 to 1. It was all done behind the pitching of Joe Mehl, who allowed but seven scattered hits, five walks, and struck out five batters.

Sedalia's playing was displayed by the fact that only one error was made while Marshall players were responsible for nine errors. Local players jumped at the chance of taking advantage of the wildness of Terscholtz of Marshall in the second inning.

Vilmer led off with a walk. Cooney beat out a perfect bunt for a hit, Nold filled the bases with a walk, McCrary was hit by a pitched ball and Vilmer scored the first run of the game. Walker forced McCrary when he hit to shortstop, and the second baseman making a bad throw to first, Cooney and Nold scored, Walker holding up at second. Mehl grounded out to the pitcher, Ruffin singled scoring Walker. Holst hit a long flyball to center fielder who dropped the ball and Ruffin scored. Holst scored on a single by Fall who also scored when Vilmer singled to right field. Cooney ended the inning when he grounded out.

Arni relieved Terscholtz in the second after two were out. Arni held Sedalia scoreless until the sixth when one run was tallied and four more scored in the seventh. Starting the eighth Marshall used their third pitcher when Allen went in. Allen was nicked for seven more runs on six walks, and two hits.

Marshall's lone score was in the ninth on a base on balls and two hits.

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## Hornets Lose To Eldon 8-10

The Eldon Merchants edged the Smithton Hornets Sunday afternoon on the Smithton diamond by a 10 to 8 score in 11 innings. The visitors had a 6 to 3 lead going into the last of the eighth inning, but the Hornets put across four runs to take the lead. Eldon came back in the ninth with one to tie it up and the teams went into the eleventh still tied.

Fred Abrogast, the third Smithton pitcher, was credited with the loss when some wobbly infield support in the final frame handed Eldon three runs for the winning margin.

Manager George Edman singled with two down in the Hornets' half and scored on a long triple to right by Bob McCurdy, but the rally fell short.

White went the route for the Merchants and with the exception of the eighth inning pitched steady ball. Imhauser started for the Hornets, but was ineffective and was replaced by Donald Donath. Donath pitched good ball until he was lifted for a pinch hitter in the ninth. He was bothered somewhat by wildness in the latter innings, but was able to tighten up when necessary.

Boonville will play at Smithton next Sunday.

The score by innings:  
Eldon.....220 000 201 03—10 11 2  
Smithton.....000 011 14 01—8 11 6  
White and Chrisman; Imhauser, Donath, Abrogast and McKenzie, Edman.

**Sports Roundup**  
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
NEW YORK, May 10.—(P)—The Metropolitan Collegiate baseball conference deserves congratulations for disqualifying seven players on three teams as being slightly tainted by professionalism. That's a tough decision to make when they're trying to build up college baseball. Like wise it might be argued that a kid who tried out unsuccessfully with a class "D" team hardly is a pro. ... But that's the way the rule reads and the Mets are sticking to it. ... In the past there has been so much winking at similar violations in college baseball and basketball that some coaches seemed to be going around with one eye permanently closed.

**Not Hal's Pals**  
Leslie O'Connor, Chicago White Sox vice president, rates Cleveland's Bob Feller as the No. 1 gate attraction in the American league. ... Ted Williams and Joe Dimaggio are tied for second, in O'Connor's estimation and Hal Newhouse is next — but far behind the top three. ... Concerning Newhouse's lack of appeal, O'Connor says: "He's a Chicago puzzle. We won't draw an extra nickel when Detroit comes here with Newhouse pitching. A good pitcher, but not the type fans flock to see."

**Monday Matinee**  
Joe Vella, manager of Gus Lesnevich, sadly contends that Jersey Joe Walcott will take the heavyweight title from Joe Louis when they meet again. "You can't get in shape without hard fights and Louis couldn't get any hard fights," says Vella. "Maybe Gus could have licked him if he'd been in there instead of Walcott."

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